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**Mail Stop Amendment
Art Unit 2183**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/662,832; Filed: September 15, 2000
For: **Alignment and Ordering of Vector Elements for Single Instruction
Multiple Data Processing**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Copy of pages 1 and 2 of the Form PTO-1449 filed May 22, 2002; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

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